

**CIVL 2015 PLENARY – ANNEX 12**  
**SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT**

"It is almost always preferable to directly modify the equipment or situation to make the error less likely or to trap it before the consequences become manifest. (...) Training to deal with the possibility of error is the next best approach. (...) Education to increase awareness (...) is unlikely to be completely effective. (...) Most organizations (...) follow exactly the reverse order of priority and generate some sporadic educational efforts (articles in safety magazines, discussion at meetings etc.) instead of delivering the targeted training and design solutions required." [David O'Hare](#) - report on the 2003 New Zealand HG tandem unhooked passenger accident, happened again in 2012 in Canada

- ◆ Does not request Plenary approval
- ★ Request Plenary approval

## 1 Summary of activity since the last Plenary

- ★ 1.a A [Safety Network](#) is being created including 44 National Safety Officers. With the Safety Network [Critical Safety Notices](#) can be sent to National contacts to improve safety.
- ◆ 1.b Following the [PGC Basecamp](#) discussions, congratulations to the CCC group

### Side tasks

- ◆ 1.c The [Safety Expert Group](#) (SEG) proposed a new safety policy to the FAI General Conference in Octobre, taken into account in the [New Mission and Vision for FAI](#).

## 4 Issues or concerns requiring Plenary or Bureau guidance/response

- ★ 4.a [Official CIVL requirement](#) to activate the [Safety Network](#) mailing list
- ★ 4.b [Each CIVL member not yet in the Safety Network to appoint at least one Safety Officer](#), publish their coordinates on their website and give them to the CIVL Safety Officer
- ★ 4.c [SafePro HG](#) approval

## 6 Foreseen activity until next Plenary

- ◆ 6.a Animation of the [Safety Network](#): spreading Safety Notices, surveys...
- ◆ 6.b Filling the [Safety Notices](#) zone and updating
- ★ 6.c Attendance at the [IPES](#) : defrayal 399€ + plane etc. tickets
- ★ 6.d Updating ParaPro to [SafePro PG](#), similar to SafePro HG: defrayal 1000€

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